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SUBJECT: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDER - UNIVERSITY TEACHING
HOSPITAL

1. UNIVERSITY OF DAMASCUS MEDICAL FACULTY DEAN MOUNIR BITRA
TOLD VISITING MARYLAND STATE IOGA TRADE MISSION OF SARG
PLANS TO CONSTRUCT 600-BED UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL
IN DAMASCUS. HOSPITAL WILL BE TENDERED ON TURN-KEY BASIS
AND WILL COST ESTIMATED 200 MILLION SYRIAN POUNDS (ONE
US DOLLAR EQUALS 3.65 POUNDS). SARG HAS ALLOTTED 90 MILLION
POUNDS FOR HOSPITAL UNDER UPCOMING FIVE-YEAR PLAN, SO
FOREIGN BIDS WITH FINANCING WILL BE PREFERRED FOR FOREIGN
EXCHANGE COSTS. CHARLES B. PEARSON SON AND PARTNERS LTD.
(LONDON, UK) HAS DONE PRELIMINARY PLANS, WHICH MAY BE
ALTERED OR REPLACED. PEARSON PLANS AVAILABLE FROM
AID/NE/ME.

2. EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT DETAILED TRADE OPPORTUNITY
CABLE WHEN TENDER IS LET IN ABOUT TEN DAYS. FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT DR. BITAR, DEAN,
MEDICAL FACULTY, UNIVERSITY OF DAMASCUS. TEL: 223.907.
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